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- X 23 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
- X 9 sheets of drawings.
- X an assignment of the invention to <u>NEC Corporation</u> and check for \$40.00.
- X executed declaration of the inventors.
- X certified copy of Japanese application no. 011-067625 filed March 15, 1999.
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